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In Re Application of:

Siegfried Luft

Application No.: 09/903,911

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: Use of Transaction Agents to Perform
Distributed Transactions

Examiner: Lewis Alexander
Bullock, Jr.

Art Unit: 2615

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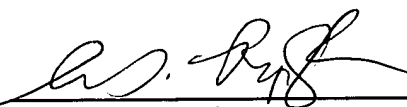
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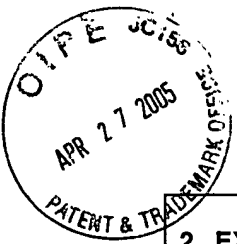
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1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	} 430/215	_____
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee		_____
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee		_____
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	} 660/330	_____
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee		_____
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1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	} 1,400/700	_____
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1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee		_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
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Independent Claims _____ - 3 or HP = _____		X <u>\$200.00</u>	= _____
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Multiple Dependent Claims _____			= _____

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1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
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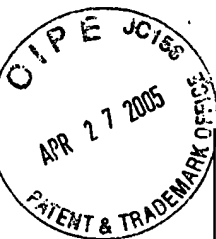
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1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue

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				Fees Paid (\$)	
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Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
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1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
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1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,370	1454	1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	
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		"Maintenance Telecommunications Management Network" Generic Network Information Model, International Telecommunication Union, ITU-T, M.3100, July 1995.	
		"Series G: Transmission Systems and Media Digital Systems and Networks", Digital transmission systems-Digital networks-General aspect, Architecture of transport networks based on the synchronous digital hierarchy (SDH), International Telecommunications Union, ITU-T, G.803, March 2000.	
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